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**POLICE COMMISSIONERATE, BHUBANESWAR-CUTTACK  
BHUBANESWAR**

**NOTIFICATION**

The 10th March 2010

No. 2-CP.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 28 of the Orissa Urban Police Act, 2003 (Orissa Act 8 of 2007) and with the previous sanction of the Government, the Commissioner of Police, Bhubaneswar-Cuttack do hereby make the following regulations further to amend the Bhubaneswar-Cuttack Police Commissionerate (Traffic and Public Order) Regulations, 2008, namely :—

1. (1) These regulations may be called the Bhubaneswar-Cuttack Police Commissionerate (Traffic and Public Order) Amendment Regulations, 2010.
- (2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the *Orissa Gazette*.
2. In the Bhubaneswar-Cuttack Police Commissionerate (Traffic and Public Order) Regulations, 2008, the regulation 26 shall be substituted by the following provisions, namely :—

“26. Use of horns and silence zones—

- (1)(a) Every Motor vehicle shall be fitted with an electric horn or other devices conforming to the requirements of IS :1884-1992 specified by the Bureau of Indian Standards for use by the Driver of the vehicle and capable of giving audible and sufficient warning of the approach or position of the vehicle.
- (b) No Motor vehicle shall be fitted with any pressure horn, multi-toned horn giving a succession of different notes or with any other sound producing device giving an unduly harsh, shrill, loud or alarming noise or any other horn not in conformity with (a) above.
- (c) Nothing contained in (b) above shall prevent the use on vehicles used as ambulance or for firefighting or salvage purposes or on vehicles used by the police officers or officers of the Motor Vehicles Department in the course of their duties or on construction equipment vehicles of such sound signals as may be approved by the registering authority in whose jurisdiction such vehicles are kept.

(2) A Driver of a Motor vehicle shall not, :—

- (a) sound the horn needlessly or continuously or more than necessary to ensure safety;
- (b) drive a vehicle creating undue noise when in motion;
- (c) drive a vehicle with a muffler causing alarming sound;
- (d) sound the horn in "Silence Zones", defined as an area comprising of not less than one hundred metres around hospitals including clinics, Nursing Homes, Dispensaries, all educational institutions including Schools, Colleges and Universities and all Courts, as notified vide Forest & Environment Department Notification No. 2856-F & E., dated the 12th February 2002 and No. 14360-F & E., dated the 19th August 2002".

B. K. SHARMA  
Commissioner of Police  
Bhubaneswar-Cuttack  
Bhubaneswar.

#### COPY OF SECTION 129 OF O.U.P. ACT, 2003

**129. (1)** All the regulations made under this Act shall be made with the previous sanction of the Government.

(2) The Government may, on its own or on being moved by the Director General of Police or the Commissioner, amend any regulation so made as deemed fit by it.

(3) All such regulations and the amendments thereto shall be deemed to be the rules for the purpose of Section 24-A of the Orissa General Clauses Act, 1937 and shall be published in the Gazette, and every such regulation and amendment made thereto shall also be published in the locality affected by their operations affixing copies thereof in conspicuous places near to the building, structure, work or place, as the case may be, to which the same specifically relates or by proclaiming the same by the beating of drum or by advertising the same in the local newspapers or by any two or more of these means :

Provided that any such regulation and amendments therein may be made without publication in the Gazette, if the Government is satisfied that circumstances exist which render it necessary that such regulation or amendment, as the case may be, should be brought into force at once.

(4) If any regulation made under this Act relates to any matter with respect to which there is a provision in any law, rule or bye-law of a Municipal Corporation or of any other Municipal or local authority in relation to public health, convenience or safety of the locality, such regulation shall be subject to such law, rule or bye-law.